

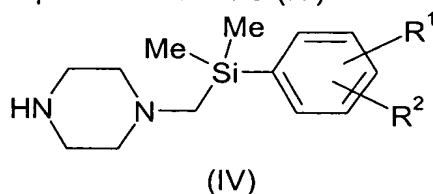
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (original): A compound of formula (IV)



wherein

R¹ denotes hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halogen, NO₂ or CF₃; and


R² denotes a group selected from hydroxy, amino, and formyl, being optionally protected by a suitable protective group.

Claim 7 (original): The compound as recited in claim 6 wherein R² is N-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, optionally protected by a suitable protective group.

Application No. To be assigned
Filed January 29, 2004
Attny. Docket No. 8/155-1-D1

Claim 8 (canceled)

Respectfully submitted



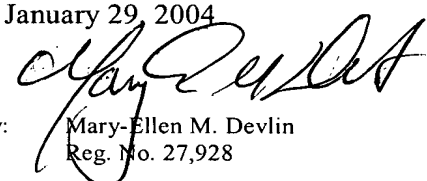
Mary-Ellen M. Devlin
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 27,928

Patent Department
Boehringer Ingelheim Corp.
900 Ridgebury Road
P.O. Box 368
Ridgefield, CT. 06877
Tel.: (203) 798-4866
Date: January 29, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 29, 2004



By: Mary-Ellen M. Devlin
Reg. No. 27,928